

REMARKS

For the convenience of the Examiner set forth below is a recapitulation of the current status of the Claims in the present Application.

CLAIMS	STATUS	DEPENDENCY
1	Canceled	—
2	Canceled	—
3	New	Independent

Comments of Examiner Stephen A. VU have been reviewed carefully along with pertinent sections of the Patent Act, Patent Rules, the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, legal treatises and relevant decisional law. In accordance with Examiner VU's requirements, allowance of the Application, as amended, is solicited earnestly.

The Examiner has stated Claims 2 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

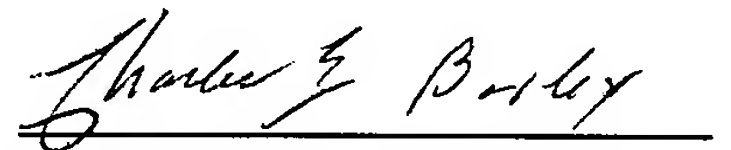
Accordingly Claim 2 has been rewritten and the subject matter of Claim 2 is presented as new Claim 3. No new matter has been added. New Claim 3 is believed to be patentable.

Claims 1-2 have been canceled.

In view of the foregoing amendments, submissions and explanations, it is believed that New Claim 3 is in condition of allowance. An early Notice of Allowance on the Application will be appreciated.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of Examiner Stephen A. VU are appreciated and acknowledged.

Respectfully,


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